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#### **Our Official Organs.**

Since its beginning our Chapter has had many official organs. The first was one of eight pages hardly larger than those of this BULLETIN. It was called the "Curlew," and was soon given up for a large magazine. This was the "Ornithologist's and Oologist's Semi-Annual," an illustrated fifty-page octavo that ran through two volumes. A third volume was printed under the name of the "Semi-Annual" and then the magazine suspended publication. The "Wilson Quarterly" followed the "Semi-Annual" and two numbers were issued of about fifty pages each. Our last official organ, "The Journal," contained twenty-four pages in its two numbers. These publications will always be of interest to members of the Chapter and in time will become quite valuable. No member should be without a complete file. Each number contains much that is of interest to Ornithologists, in addition to the matter relating to the Chapter. These magazines are fast becoming scarce and already the "Curlew" is out of print. At present there are only nine full sets of the others left. They contain nearly four hundred pages, and cost, when published, two dollars. In order to turn these back numbers into cash, a complete set is of-

ferred for fifty cents, to the first nine members who apply. To others the price is one dollar. To the first five who purchase sets will be given a file of the "Bay State Oologist," the precursor of the "Ornithologist's and Oologist's Semi-Annual." When the nine sets are gone, a few sets minus the first number, can be supplied at fifty cents each. Those who wish to have their file of ornithological publications complete should not neglect this opportunity. Address all correspondence on this subject to MR. LYNDY JONES, Oberlin, Ohio.

#### **Election of New Members.**

Below is a list of the persons proposed for Active membership in the Chapter at this election: Preston A. Multer, Ashford, N. Y.; J. Eugene Law, Perry, Iowa; A. H. W. Norton, San Antonio, Texas; John W. Hitt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frank Olney, Gay's Mills, Wis.; Howard P. Mitchell, Mt. Sterling, Wis.; Hawley Hall, Lewisville, Ind.; W. K. Saul, Lewisville, Ind.; David L. Savage, Salem, Iowa; Joseph Sharp, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.; J. W. Mykrantz, Ashland, Ohio; Rodney M. Avey, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Francis R. Cope, Jr., Germantown, Pa.; Paul Bartsch, Iowa City, Iowa; Virginius H.